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MEDIATING MALE FERTILITY AND
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Patricia A. Sweeney state that I am the attorney for this application and am providing herewith, at the Examiner's request, select substitute pages for the specification of the above-identified application.

The Applicant has amended the specification to correct inadvertent reference to SEQ ID NO:4. There is no SEQ ID NO: 4. The description of Figure 6 is amended to match the description provided with the Sequence Listing and does not add new information, instead describes which bases are in which part of the Figure. Several typographical errors have also been corrected. The Applicant has also amended the claims to remove reference to SEQ ID NO: 4. Figure 12 is amended to state, as is evident from the figure, that identifies the maize DNA is bases 29 to 731 of SEQ ID NO 1 and the protein is residues 10 to 244 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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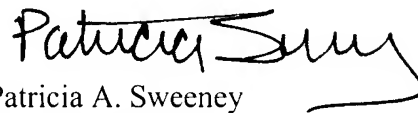
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No new matter has been added to the specification, and substitution of the new specification is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia Sweeney", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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